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Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D.B. Johannsen
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Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

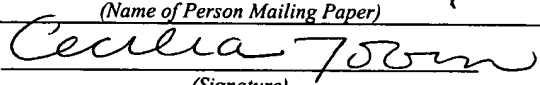
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from May 10, 2003 to July 10, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 10, 2003



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